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Crossing Guard For Busy Corner

Authorities Listen to Plea for Safety First Service for Kiddies and Immediately Set to Work to Grant Request

During the busiest hours of the two busiest days of the week, traffic at the Halsted and 79th street corner is to be under the supervision of a crossing policeman.

On Monday President Hoffman of the Auburn Park Business Men's Association had a conference with the authorities and unfolded the long sustained efforts of various local committees to secure a police guard for the busy corner.

Mr. Hoffman was assured that his request would receive immediate attention and some sort of protection would be afforded persons at this corner.

On Tuesday Mr. Hoffman was told it was difficult to arrange an all day police service for the corner at once, but that a man would be stationed there on Saturdays and Sundays from 4 to 10 p. m., and that as soon as conditions would permit, a regular safety-first guard would be assigned to duty.

Because so many children of the neighborhood use these busy crossings daily, Mr. Hoffman has for several months been trying to secure adequate protection for them and he is elated at the success of his efforts, and, as he has reason to be, thoroughly pleased with the spirit of co-operation shown by the authorities.

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WOMAN INJURED BY FALL FROM CAR DIES

While returning from a visit to the Swedish Old Folks Home in Morgan Park on Monday evening, June 9th, Mrs Josephine Swartz of Edgewater was so seriously injured by a fall from a Wentworth Ave. car on Vincennes Ave. between 78th and 79th Sts. that she died at the Auburn Park Hospital on Tuesday at noon. Mrs. Swartz had wished to change cars at 79th and Vincennes and was on the rear platform waiting for the conductor to stop the car after leaving 79th St. when she was in some manner thrown from the platform and internally injured. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and removed to the hospital, where her identity was not known until the following morning Mrs. Swartz was the wife of Rev Petrus Swartz of the Swedish Baptist Church of Edgewater and lived at 1616 Gregory St She is survived by her husband, four sons and three daughters. So far no one has been found who witnessed the accident and Rev. Swartz will be most grateful if any person, either a passenger on the car or pedestrian, who witnessed the accident will communicate with him at the above address His telephone number is Ravenswood 9348 Also if the two gentlemen who accompanied Mrs. Swartz to the hospital will communicate with him, they will be performing a great service.

A number of sidewalks Morgan St. to Halsted St, 77th to 79th St, are low, thereby holding considerable water after each rain, and forcing our people to the street If property owners would dig trenches 3 inches wide by 4 inches deep to allow this water to run off they would stay a complaint to the Board of Local Improvements and save themselves the expense of putting their sidewalks in proper condition, should an ordinance be effected for this improvement — WEST AUBURN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, 941 West 79th Street.

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Draft Boards Ready for Call

Members of Local Exemption Boards Get Instructions from Washington and Prepare for Easy Drawing Under Selective Draft Law.

Out of the pages of information that have been printed relative to the system of handling the selective draft it is not to be wondered at that there still remains some misunderstanding of the system, much of which, however, has been cleared up, now that detailed instructions have been issued from Washington to the several local exemption boards throughout the country.

In the first place it has been made clear that the original numbers issued on precinct registration are not the numbers from which the drawings are to be made.

Briefly stated, the system provides for the division of the several states of the union into registration districts of which there are, approximately, 30,000 in all, averaging about 3,500 men for each division.

The numbers from which the men are called to the service have been assigned to them in the renumbering process in each local division. If the drawing is nation wide, each number drawn will call a man holding that number from each of the 30,000 divisions. It may be, however, that the drawing will be by states, in which event, of course, the number drawn, at each single number drawing, will be reduced to the number of draft divisions of the state. If, for instance, the numbers drawn are 17, 356 and 2,234, the men registered under those numbers, in each division, will be called to the service.

Exemption boards composed of three citizens, one being a physician, will pass upon the men drawn for service and determine their fitness under the law.

The Thirty-second ward has been divided into four divisions, the exemption boards for each being as follows.

Division 74.
Homer E. Tinsman, 6626 Yale Ave.
Charles Borg, 6419 S. Halsted St
Dr. Guy M. Cushing, 6400 Harvard Ave.

Division 75.
Rufus A. White, 6800 Perry Ave.
John B. Devine, 6812 S. Racine Ave.
Dr. Charles F. Weir, 6701 Stewart Ave.

Division 76.
Charles A. Spetz, 7621 Perry Ave
Henry W Fairbank, 7752 Lowe Ave
Dr. R. L. Van Dellen, 7100 Emerald Ave.

Division 77.
Wilford R. Sproul, 9016 S Hoyne Ave
Geo. Gorman, 9557 Longwood Ave.
Dr John T. Honaaker, 1255 W. 103rd St.

The law requires that the registry lists of men subject to draft shall be posted in the division headquarters, which shall be centrally located for the convenience of the men residing within the district.

Mr. John Lyman, 7543 Sangamon St, has enlisted in the army.

Miss Eulalia Daly, 7687 Emerald Ave., was married to John Koenig of 9945 Winston Ave., on the fourth of July, at St. Leo's Church.

July Fourth was a gala day at Hamilton Park. 12,000 attended during the day, and 8,000 during the evening. Lemonade and peanuts were served free. 125 prizes were distributed for gymnastic feats. Medill McCormick gave a patriotic address.

The Jolly Junior Girls gave a picnic Wednesday, July 4th, at Jackson Park.

A party was given at the home of Miss Clara Tettz, 6340 Justine St., on Saturday, July 7th, by the Jolly Junior Girls Club The evening was spent by playing gabes, singing and dancing

Evelyn Nesbit and her son Russell Thaw in "Redemption" at the Cosmopolitan Theatre Wednesday night.

Richter's Conducting.
It is difficult to define just what differentiates a good conductor from a mere time beater, but a story that is told of Richter may help indirectly. In the prelude to "Tristan und Isolde" occurs a beautiful passage for the oboe, which rises, swells and dies away to a pianissimo most effectively. To indicate the quality of the playing which he wanted from this instrument, Richter, beating the time with his right hand, placed his left hand over his heart, and the oboe player at once responded to a direction all inclusive in its simplicity and intelligibility.

Sun Rooms.
One of the first sun rooms of which there is any record was in Madrid, at the home of Canovas del Castillo, prime minister during the regency. Dinner used to be served at one end of the conservatory, in the shadow of tall palms, while fountains played, birds with gay plumage sang, and the air was as fragrant as the tropics. For comfort deep red rugs were put down on the white marble floors.

Legs of a Snake.
The people of Uruguay have some queer ideas and superstitions. One of them is that if one throws a live snake into a fire it will stick out its legs, which it keeps concealed under its scales. This idea probably arose from the scales sticking outward as the snake felt the heat.

Settled.
Old Gentleman (at his daughter's wedding)—My dear, I don't see how I am to get along without you. Bride—Oh, that's all right, pa. Since the ceremony was performed my husband has confessed that he hasn't enough saved to start housekeeping, so you won't lose me after all.

Men's Muscles.
There are more than 500 separate muscles in the body, with an equal number of nerves and blood vessels.

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LOCAL NEWS

The young ladies of Auburn M. E. Church held an ice cream social at the home of Miss Evelyn Clark, 7220 Harvard Ave., last Friday evening and realized about $30.00 for the Red Cross Society.

Mr. Porter, choirmaster of Auburn Park M. E. Church, is taking his vacation.

Mr. Henry Kuehne and family are now located at their summer home on Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. A. E. Manning and daughter Dorothy of Winneconna Ave. left last Saturday on their vacation.

The Kuehne Bible Class of Auburn M. E. Church will give a moonlight picnic at Jackson Park to their members next Saturday evening.

An extra large attendance was present at the Cosmopolitan Theatre last Monday evening to see the moving picture of Auburn Parkites at Manhattan Beach, which was taken on Sunday, June 8th.

Evelyn Nesbit's life shown in photodrama proves clean, wholesome and valuable moral lesson—unites joy and beauty. See "Redemption" at the Cosmo tonite.

In the Athletic Events held at the Auburn Highlands Improvement Club Picnic Mr. John Hickey broke all records when he leaped 44 ft. backwards (kind of slow, eh?). We hear that he will walk a tight rope at the St. Sabina Carnival.

One of the big features of the St. Sabina Carnival will be the balloon ascension by Mr. Timothy Sullivan. Prof. Sullivan will return to Terra Firma by way of Parachute. In case the Parachute should fail Mr. Sullivan will come down anyway.

The Pastor and people of St. Sabina's Parish wish to extend a cordial invitation to all the people of this community to attend their big Carnival and Lawn Fete to be held during the three days of August 23, 24 and 25.

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John Doherty, 8044 Peoria St., left early Tuesday morning with Battery D of the Illinois Field Artillery for Fort Sheridan, where they will be in training a number of weeks.

A fairy play will be given about the midle of August in Hamilton Park. Children wishing to take part should register at the field house. Give name, age, address, phone number and kind of costume already owned.

The Ogden Park Branch Library is issuing vacation cards permitting the use of ten books for ten weeks for those people leaving the city.

A new and larger bathing beach will soon be opened at the south end of Jackson Park.

On last Tuesday evening the young women of St. Bernard's gave a lawn fete on the school grounds.

Last Wednesday a most successful entertainment and bunco party was given in Cosmo. Hall for the benefit of the new sidewalk around St. Sabina's new church.

Miss Rosalynde Keane was married to Timothy E. Dunne on June 30 at St. Leo's Church. They will go east on their honeymoon.

Many of us look with envious eyes at many private tennis courts in Auburn Park. Won't you, owners, please tack up a little card and give some of your neighbors permission to use them?

The Morgan Park High School Cadets are getting musical instruments through the efforts of some of the patriotic citizens of the community.

The Harmony Club of 7713 Union Ave. held a meeting last Tuesday evening. New members appointed were J. Donovan, C. Riordan, H. D Callaghan, W. Mahoney, and M. J. Lacey. After the business meeting a musical entertainment was given.

Many of us would like a little information on just what the Harmony Club is. Won't you please give us some?

Mrs. Jennie D. Evans of 7803 Winneconna Ave., who recently suffered a nervous breakdown, is gradually convalescing and will soon be able to be about as usual.

Chicago, Ill., July 7, 1917.

Dear Friends:

We wish to notify you that our annual Sunday School Picnic will be held, weather permitting, Saturday, July 21, 1917, at 96th St. and Western Ave.

Picnic grounds can be best reached as follows:

Take Halsted-Morgan Park car, ride to 95th St, walk five blocks west on 95th St. to Winston Ave., and south on Winston Ave. one block to the picnic grounds.

You, your family and your friends are cordially invited to attend our picnic. Luncheon can be obtained at the grounds.

If you wish to make a donation in the form of a prize, or cash, kindly notify one of the members of the Committee, not later than July 15th.

Hoping to see you and your friends at the picnic, we are

COMMITTEE

H J Hardner, 8136 Throop St.
J. F. Heino, 1743 Steuben St.
J. W. Reiner, 7882 Aberdeen St.
F. Eichman, 7730 May St.
H. W. Bass, 8126 Peoria St.
Rev. E. V. Haserodt, 7955 S. Elizabeth St.

Miss Mae Meegan, 5618 Laflin St., entertained the Epsilon Phi Sorority Thursday, July 5.

Who gave the Beach Party Saturday, July 7? Why, the Epsilon Phi Sorority, and all Auburn Park was represented. Ask "Joe" who started the fire If you want to know what kind of a time we had, why, just speak to Madge.

Evelyn Nesbit and Her Son Russell Thaw in "Redemption"

Coming to the Cosmopolitan theater Wednesday, July 18, fresh from a remarkable engagement at the Cohan theater, New York, where it was the supreme photodramatic sensation of the year, we are to see "Redemption" with Evelyn Nesbit and her son, Russell Thaw.

In this, her screen debut, Miss Nesbit became a star over night. Broadway went wild over "Redemption." It was a profound sensation, winning instantly by superb photography the thrill and tense interest of its narrative, the great mother-love displayed by the heroine, Miss Nesbit's truly wonderful emotional powers, the excellent cast and fine stage direction by Julius Steger and Joseph A. Golden. Nothing just like it ever had been seen before and Broadway enthusiastically welcomed the novelty. The big always cool Cosmopolitan, 79th and Halsted streets.

See "Redemption" at the Cosmopolitan tonite.

If you are interested in a new live tennis club, come over and join the Mt. Zion Tennis Club which is being organized under the auspices of the Mt Zion Lutheran Church. We play at the corner of 81st and May Sts. Full information may be obtained by calling H Boyle, 8052 Throop St. Tel. Stewart 2186.

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"Redemption" movie sold out Hundreds turned away at Cohan Theatre.—New York World.

"Redemption" is a surprise—a revelation.—New York Telegraph.

"Redemption" is the redemption of Evelyn Nesbit A picture you will remember as long as you live. Gigantic and stupendous story of a woman's life —New York Evening Journal.

Miss Nesbit leaped with one bound into the front rank of screen stars.—New York Evening Sun.

1:30 to 6:30—All Seats 10c 6:30 to 11:30—Children 10c, Adults 15c
Matinee 2:15 and 3:45—Children 5c, Adults 10c

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6:45 to 11:30—Children 10c, Adults 15c
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ALSO THIS DAY
HOYT'S "A BRASS MONKEY—2 Reel Comedy
And the Latest "DO CHILDREN COUNT?"
MARY McALLISTER in "WHERE IS MY MOTHER?"

SUNDAY, JULY 22nd
1:30 to 5:30—Children 5c, Adults 10c
5:30 to 11:30—Children 10c, Adults 15c
FANNIE WARD
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2 OTHERS AND VAUDEVILLE

ETHEL BARRYMORE in "HER GREATEST POWER"
Thursday, July 26th
Coming Soon—"PARENTAGE"

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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A Paradise.

"You seem to have traveled quite a lot," remarked the landlady to the star boarder. "Which of the countries that you have visited would you prefer to make your home if you had a choice?"

"Patagonia," replied the star boarder.

"And why Patagonia?" asked the landlady.

"Prunes cost $2 a pound in Patagonia," replied the star boarder.

Advice.

My son, heed this advice today;
You'll find it is hard fact.
Remember that the less you say
The less you need retract.

Economy.

"Marriage makes a lot of changes in a man," remarked Mrs. Gabb.

"That's right," growled Mr. Gabb. "After he has been married for awhile a man gets so he imagines five cent cigars are as good as ten cent ones."

The Text and the Sermon.

Some men are always being stung
And to hard luck are prone,
But any man who holds his tongue
Is sure to hold his own!

See above. There are sound logic, much wit, mighty good advice and some poetry in the lines we have placed at the head of the editorial column of the Wapakoneta Daily News this evening, and because we didn't know where else to look for inspiration we turned to Luke McLuke's funny column, and our needs were at once supplied There is little need of any person being stung if he follows the suggestions laid down in such a neat manner by Dr. McLuke, and if a man will keep well within himself and his hand upon his pocketbook the blue sky larks will have to seek other employment than that of plucking the unwary and greedily gullible Few persons ever get stung who are not bent on doing a little plucking themselves; hence they get mighty little sympathy when it becomes noised about that they have been plucked.—Wapakoneta (O.) News.

Ouch!

He was too blamed inquisitive;
Let's kick in for a wreath;
He saw a moving buzzsaw, and
He tried to pick its teeth.

Names is Names.

Quincy Quiggle lives at Melvin, Ia.

Things to Worry About.

The government has removed the duty on riamidostilbenddisulfoacid.

Whoa!

A docked horse to a girl said "Dame,
Please listen to my wail
You're wearing an aigret that came
From my discarded tail!"

The World is a Small Place After All.

Mrs. A. L. Lansing and children and Mrs. Emma Smith and daughter Pearl of Ogden passed through the city last evening on their way to Texas, where they will spend the evening. — Exchange.

Poems That Will Live.

Pan i sluga.
„Boj sie Boga, Ewo! Ewo!
Mosness taka byc niezdara?
I snow wesoraj filizanke
Stlukias maska,pieknu stara!"
—Kuryer Polki.

Our Daily Special.

Some men have spring fever all year around.

Luke McLuke Says:

Some men are such consistent losers that any time they break even they imagine they are winners

The sex knowledge people take themselves mighty seriously in their endeavors to enlighten the school children. But it will probably be a long time before Havelock Ellis replaces Mother Goose in our nurseries.

Once in awhile a woman is lucky and has as many clothes ten years later as she had when she was married.

There are all sorts of people in the world, including the man who refers to a burlesque queen as an actress.

The reason why a man tries to make his machine beat everything else on the street and hit nothing but the high places when he is turning corners is because he is going to have plenty of time when they stretch him out on a slab in the morgue

When you are sitting beside a pretty girl who seems to like you it is mighty hard to keep from resting your arm on the back of the seat she is occupying.

A woman gets pretty mad when a man loses some money gambling. But she doesn't hit up a real boiling rage until she discovers that he has lost some money by accommodating his ornery relatives

It is easy to make a hit with the average wife. Just tell her how light her bread is and how heavy her baby is.

You can wear cheap clothes and fool some people. But you never fool anybody when you are wearing cheap jewelry.

There are a whole lot of men in the world who can argue learnedly on the constitution and the Monroe doctrine who imagine that Daniel Webster compiled Webster's Dictionary.

Some people seem to think so. But it wasn't Lincoln's whiskers that made him a great man

And where is the old fashioned man who could prove almost anything by the Bible?

Wood That is Wasted.

There are more than 48,000 sawmills in the United States, and their output of waste in the form of sawdust, shavings, slabs and other wood refuse is estimated at 36,000,000 cords a year. This is equal to 4,500,000,000 cubic feet of waste, which is the capacity of a bin one-half mile high with a base covering a forty acre lot.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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The Eleventh.

The Ten Commandments we all know,
Though some of them we flout,
But there's one that we cling to, be,
"Thou shalt not be found out!"

The Wise Fool.

"Practice makes perfect," observed the sage.

"Oh, I don't know," rethined the fool. "The doctors lose as many patients as they save."

Doing.

"Life to me is very earnest,"
Says the busy bunko man,
"And my hands are never idle,
For I must do all I can."

Huh!

"What did you tell the boob when he struck you for a loan?" asked the old fogy.

"I told him that he had struck me centless," replied the grouch.

Help!

In winter time leaves leave the trees
And fade before the chilly breeze,
But cheer up, heart, and do not grieve,
For in the spring the trees will leave.

Please Pass the Coke!

"Where has the cheerful idiot been for the past month?" asked the old fogy.

"Oh, he has been figuring out a scheme to get rich quick," replied the grouch. "He is going to raise chickens."

"How is he going to get rich raising chickens?" asked the old fogy.

"He has it planned ahead," replied the grouch. "He intends to pay 50 cents for a hen. And a hen will raise 20 chicks in a year. That will give him 21 hens at the end of the first year. In the next year the 21 hens will raise 420 hens. Next year the number will be 8,400. The following year there will be 168,000 hens, and next year he will have 3,360,000 hens. That will give him $1,680,000 worth of hens for his fifty cent investment, won't it?"

The Crank.

The crank is a contrary pup;
He always makes me frown.
For, while he's certain to turn up,
It's hard to turn him down.

Damascus is the oldest city remaining in the modern world. It is first mentioned in Scripture in connection with Abraham (Genesis xiv, 15), whose steward was a native of the place (xv, 2).

Information.

"It's a great thing for a man to be well informed."

"Sometimes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But there isn't so much use of it unless you get the information well in advance."—Washington Star.

Names is Names.

Ina Church is in jail in a western town.

Things to Worry About.

There are only four pay days in February.

Our Daily Special.

Some people stand pat because they are too scared to move.

Luke McLuke Says:

The other fellow's success is due to bull luck, but it is different with you.

A fair minded man is one who agrees with your opinions.

Things are not arranged right in this world. There are too many dumb waiters and not enough dumb barbers.

There isn't any difference in the terms, but a man likes to be called a sly dog and gets mad if he is called a sneaking cur.

When a man marries a stenographer he has to sit down and listen to dictation.

Some people stretch the truth so much that they make a little of it go a long way.

One reason why there are not more divorces than there are is because people can't read each other's mind.

You may have noticed that a man who doesn't get much pay usually works as if he knew it.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to say, "You are a gentleman and a scholar?"

We all do too much talking and too little thinking.

It always makes a woman feel good to see a persistent collector pounding on the door of a neighbor's house.

More married women would go on strike if they were not afraid of busting up the union.

Lots of men who wear "Safety First" badges will go ahead and chase a woman without stopping to see if she is wearing a wedding ring.

You can always get a fat woman mad by telling her that she is "portly"

Maybe you wouldn't talk so much if you stopped to realize that people do not pay any attention to nine out of every ten words you speak.

In some homes Sunday is an occasion when father stays home all day and fights with mother.

Anyway, the fellows who are in the trenches are not entitled to all the sympathy. They do not have to live here and read the war extras

There is nothing so strange about miracles. Once in awhile a man gets injured before he allows his accident policy to lapse

All Pleased.

A candidate for parliamentary honors called upon a Scottish miner and met with a hearty reception and assurance of his vote. After his departure the candidate of the opposite party appeared on the scene and received the miner's reply, "Oh, aye, sir; I'll vote for ye." After he had gone the miner's wife remonstrated with her beloved against such behavior. "Never you mind, lassie Ye see it's like this—twa already gone awa' pleased, and when I gang tae gi'e ma vote I'll please masel', and there will be three o' us that's pleased."—London Mail.

Pathetic.

Tramp (to woman)—Can you give me something to eat, madam? Woman—No; there ain't a thing in the house, an', besides, I've got a couple of letters to write an' no time to bother. Tramp (pleading) Madam, let me lick the stamps I can't starve.—London Telegraph.

Two Definitions of Thrift.

Thrift is the handmaiden of independence. It is not related to greed or parsimony and will gladly be your servant.

Thrift is acquiring something when you have nothing, conserving what you already have and adding to it.

Just Reversed.

City Girl—That hen is acting very queerly, just as though she were hatching a plot. Country Maiden—On the contrary, she is plotting a hatch.—Baltimore American.

Why Japan Cannot Be Starved.

Two of the most interesting sights in Tokyo are the fish market at Nihombashi and the Mitsukoshi department store, very near the Billingsgate of Tokyo. Nihombashi is not only the geographical center of Tokyo, but of Japan, according to the Japanese, who ought to know Here is situated what is probably the largest fish market in the world. There is every kind of fish a man could mention and a few thousand other varieties. Some big fellows cut up into great steaks, weighing ten pounds or so, and there are little ones which would make good minnow bait, if one could find a hook small enough not to mangle them. I think that in certain sections they must use a chamois skin for a fish net and save everything that does not pass through the pores. Until the sea dries up around Japan the islands will never starve.—Christian Herald.

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The Last Hope Mine

How the Miners Were Civilized

By ALAN HINSDALE

"In the early days of the Colorado minin' camps," said the old prospector, "one of the best payin' holes in the groun' before it run out was the Last Hope mine. Its name was given it by the man who struck it, who was much down at the heels at the time and fully intended that if it didn't relieve his necessities he would hang himself to the limb of a tree that extended directly over it. He sold his claim for $100,000 to a company and retires first off from this here story.

"The president of the Last Hope lived in the east and sent out a manager from that region. Mr. Parkhurst, among other things, at home had been superintendent of a Sunday school. Naturally he didn't like the appearance of a Colorado minin' camp. The cussin' that was going on was just like fireworks. The saloons did a better business than the store. Whenever the wind riz the playin' cards filled the air like a snowstorm. As for Sunday, there was no work on that day, but instead of services there was gamblin'. There was a few women in the camp, but they was worse'n the men.

"Mr. Parkhurst looked the ground over and sized up the situation. What that camp needed was wives. He argued that men without the restrainin' influence of women would naturally turn into wild animals, and he resolved to send for some girls. He called the miners together and told 'em that if they would turn out the women there was in camp he would send for a carload of real good, true members of the female sex to be helpmeets for 'em. The miners agreed, and Mr. Parkhurst wrote Miss Amelia Bowers, who had succeeded him as head of his Sunday school, to come out with a dozen of the best behaved and best lookin' young women she could pick up. Her influence was far more needed in the west than where she was. Husbands would be provided.

"Miss Bowers, a middle aged, conscientious woman, concluded that it was her duty to accept the situation and proceeded to collect a dozen young women who would rather get married than work. She also shipped several hundred Bibles and hymn books. The company paid all expenses and give each gal a hundred dollars to set up housekeepin' with.

"The day Miss Bowers arrived with them twelve gals was a screamer. Not a man would work, and every one of 'em went to the tavern where the coach was to unload. While they was waitin' Ben Huggins, an old feller who was a leader among 'em, made 'em a speech, remindin' 'em that they mustn't be in too much of a hurry to wed and that gals liked to be courted. There wasn't enough gals to go round by any means, but any fightin' for 'em would spoil the whole business. If the men behaved right another lot would be provided; if they didn't those who had come would go back.

"When the coach drove up to the tavern door there was a yell. Some of the gals was on top, and they was mighty good lookin'. Them miners hadn't seen a nice woman in years—some of 'em—and they wasn't used to such beauty. It was like angels comin' down from heaven. The men was respectful, you bet. There's no place where a good woman is so reverenced as where she's a rarity. A way was opened from the coach to the tavern, and the gals went inside, but there was sich a howl for 'em that they come out on to a balcony and stood there, while the men at an order from Huggins, the old feller who had spoken to 'em a short time before, took off their hats. The gals looked kind of funny, as if not knowin' what to make of the reception.

"If the manager had sent for enough gals to go round in the first place there wouldn't likely have been any trouble. As it was, several of the most desperate men each saw among the lot a gal he wanted, and some of 'em wanted the same gal. The gals hadn't more'n gone back into the tavern before there was half a dozen fights. Huggins he goes off to the manager, and he says:

"'Mr. Parkhurst, I'm afraid there's a-goin' to be a commotion in this yere camp. Why didn't you send for enough for a feed?'

"'What do you suggest, Huggins?'

"'The most natural way, the way the men would take to easiest, would be to raffle 'em.'

"Mr. Parkhurst looked glum. 'You forget, Huggins,' he said, 'that a woman has the right to marry whom she chooses. To raffle them would be to give them away without their consent. That wouldn't do at all.'

"'Well, Mr. Parkhurst, all I've got to say is that if somethin' isn't done, and that pretty quick, there won't be enough men left to furnish husbands for this lot of gals.'

"'I'm afraid we'll have to send the women back,' said Mr. Parkhurst.

"'I reckon,' said Huggins, scratchin' his head, 'we might git the men to draw lots for a chance to git some one o' 'em.'

"'That's a good idea; try it.'

"Huggins went away and called a mass meetin' of the suitors. He told them that a dozen men must be chosen by lot to offer themselves each to a girl. If a man failed to find any one of the girls he wanted and who wanted him that left a girl for a second drawin' of chances. Many of those present would rather have fought for their chance; but, recognizin' the delicacy of the situation and the plan bein' the nearest that could be suggested to a raffle, it was unanimously approved. Blanks and ten prize slips were placed in a hat and ten men were selected. Every one of the lucky ten was ordered to black his boots, take his trousers out of them, wear a coat if he had one and report at the tavern that evenin' for introduction by Miss Bowers.

"The next mornin' Mr. Parkhurst called for Huggins.

"'Well, Huggins,' he said when the old man appeared, 'how did it turn out last night?'

"'At the courtin'? Tol'able, sir, tol'able. Three men proposed to gals as suk 'em, four men was too or'nary to go down with any of the gals, two men wanted the same gal and was killed in a shootin' match afterward. One man got up on his ear with a gal who wouldn't have him and said he had a wife already in Frisco and didn't want no more of 'em. This leaves seven gals for the next drawin' and three men less to be provided for.'

"Seven names were next drawn and presented the same evenin'. This was Huggins' report of the second pair off:

"'Three paired off. One feller was drunk and wasn't let in to the courtin'. Three men wanted the same gal. They had a triangular fight, the survivor to win; little feller with red hair winner. Gal wouldn't have him. That leaves four gals for prizes.'

"In this way eleven of the gals was paired, leavin' one, the purtiest of the lot, to be disposed of. All the fellers wanted her from the first, and most of the men that got killed was fightin' for her. But she wouldn't have none of 'em. She's mighty particular, seein' she's had twenty men to pick from. She's got snappin' black eyes, kind of reddish hair and is purty and plump as a robin.

"Now, if you want to work out a scheme for furnishin' wives you don't want nary of the women to be a jim dandy. One purty woman with the old Nick in her will spoil any practical plan that was ever got up. This gal, Becky Riggs, bein' the only unmarried woman left in the camp—Miss Bowers had gone back for another load—and every man left wantin' her, set up a conflagration. Every day there was a fight about her, and some one was sure to be killed. The wives begged her to choose some one and stop the fightin'. But she wouldn't. She'd make b'lieve she was goin' to take one of 'em and then start in to encourage another. If anything was needed to keep up the list of casualties this filled the bill.

"Well, it got so bad at last, so many good men bein' killed, that Mr. Parkhurst sent Miss Riggs word that he'd be pleased to furnish her a ticket back where she came from. She sent word to him that she'd ruther be an old maid in Colorado than a bloomin' married woman in the east. Then Mr. Parkhurst went to see her to reason with her. She jist set there listenin' to him with her head on one side and her nose in the air and didn't answer never a word.

"Things kep' goin' from bad to worse. Some of the men Miss Riggs had refused tuk to drink, and most of 'em wouldn't work. It was impossible to git other hands, and the dirt taken out was gittin' less and less every day. It begun to seem that if Miss Riggs wasn't married or didn't go away the mine would have to shet down. The president wrote to know what was up. Mr. Parkhurst wrote to send on a carload of women. The president wrote that Miss Bowers had come back and wouldn't advise no more gals to go to sich a benighted place. This looked purty black. Mr. Parkhurst called for old Ben Huggins and axed him what was best to be done.

"'When I was livin' with my ole woman, Mr. Parkhurst,' Huggins said knowin'ly, 'I found out that women must have their way.'

"'What do you mean by that?'

"'Well, sir, there's nothin' fur a purty gal here but to git married. Every man here has axed Miss Riggs but one.'

"'I thought they had all asked her.'

"'No, sir; there's one left, and the knowin' ones among the wives say that's the one she wants.'

"'Who is he?'

"'I think it's you, sir.'

"'I?'

"'Yes, sir—you.'

"'You must be mistaken.'

"'If I am the women ain't.'

"He didn't say no more about it, but I noticed that he was sprucin' up. He'd been wearin' a flannel shirt, and fust thing I knowed he had put on a boiled one. Then he went to the barber and got a shave. After supper I seen him lookin' at himself in a glass that hung beside the roller towel at the tavern. Next he headed for the cabin where Miss Riggs was stayin'.

"The young woman was perfectly aware that the manager understood the situation. Furthermore, she had brought with her some becomin' costumes and had put one of them on for his reception. When Mr. Parkhurst saw her to have her for a companion didn't seem to him such a hardship after all. It had been more than a year since he had seen a refined woman. He passed the evenin' with her in general conversation and found her intelligent. He might spend years in a minin' country, and it occurred to him that Miss Riggs would take away from his loneliness. He thought the matter over that night and the next evenin' made another visit, durin' which he surrendered.

"The visit of the girls to the minin' camp was a lottery with one prize. Miss Riggs got it. But in her case there was more management than luck."

Army Rifles of Europe.

The German Mauser can fire faster than any other rifle used by the armies of Europe. The magazine holds five cartridges, packed in chargers.

The British rifle is the outcome of the South African war. It holds ten cartridges and is sighted from 200 to 2,800 yards.

The Italian Mannlicher-Carcano is rather slow, discharging but fifteen rounds of shot a minute.

The French Lebel is the longest rifle. The tube magazine under the barrel holds eight cartridges. The bullet used in it weighs 198 grains.

The Russian rifle is seven inches longer than the British. It is capable of firing twenty-four bullets to the minute. The bayonet is always fixed.

The Austrian rifle is the lightest of all, yet its bullet, 244 grain, is the heaviest used by any of the powers. It is very rapid in action.

The Belgian Mauser of 1889 holds five cartridges carried in clips. It cannot be used as a single loader. It weighs over eight pounds.

From the Cellar of Life.

Do not be afraid, do not cry out, for life is good. I came from low down, from the cellar of life, where darkness and terror reign, where man is half beast and life is only a fight for bread. It flows slowly there, in dark streams, but even there gleam pearls of courage, of intelligence and of heroism, even

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Grip Germs.

The germ of grip grows in the mouth, throat and bronchial tubes. It is spread in the same way that diphtheria and pneumonia germs are scattered.

Grip germs sometimes linger as long as a year in the air passages of those who have had the disease. They are often found in the bronchial tubes of consumptives and of persons who suffer from bronchitis. The germ is easily killed by drying and in nature does not grow outside the human body.

There is usually great carelessness about disinfecting the sputum of grip victims. The germs are therefore spread everywhere.

Every care should be taken to avoid the germs. The hands, dishes and handkerchiefs of a grip patient should be carefully disinfected.

Aged and weak persons should be guarded with special care from the germs.

Magnificence.

Magnificence cannot be cheap, for what is cheap cannot be magnificent.—Johnson.

Bits of Byplay

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Such a Langwidge!

He is a nervy man, is Limm;
With me he makes a hit,
For when you try to sit on him
He will not stand for it.

His Own Fault.

The old miser in the story who dropped a five dollar gold piece in the plate at church, mistaking it for a nickel, could get no great satisfaction out of the deacons, as will be recalled, but he was not the man to give up easily.

Accordingly he sought legal advice with a view of instituting a suit at law.

But the lawyer whom he consulted was one of those rare and gifted souls who would much rather be witty than rich—or almost anything else for that matter.

"Sir," said he at once, "you have no case. You were guilty of contributory negligence."—Exchange.

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Cool Summer Corsets of light weight fabric in pink or white, July Clearance. $1.00 and 1.25

BRASSIERES

Ladies' shapely Brassieres, embr. or Cluny lace trim, front or back closing, only 59c
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DRESS GOODS

Fancy Colored Dress Goods—Voiles 27 to 38 inches wide, new and neat patterns, per yard .... 25c and 19c
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All our best grades of Dress Gingham for July clearance, per yard at 16c
Children's Parasols, good assortment of colors, this sale .... 29c and 59c
Children's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3 for 5c

READY TO WEAR GOODS

Boys' Wash Suits, 2 to 8 years. Special at 55c
Children's Gingham Dresses, 2 to 6 years 45c
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Ladies' One Piece House Dresses, made up in light percales, this sale 1.69
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Ladies' Over All Aprons, large assortment, all going at 69c

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, lace knee, 36 to 44 .... 35c
Ladies' ribbed vests, sleeveless, only 12½c
Children's Ribbed Union Suits, tight or loose knee, 2 to 16 years 29c
Ladies' White Seamless Hose 19c
Ladies' All Silk Hose in blk. or white, $1.50 value at 1.19
Infant's and Children's White Ribbed Lisle Hose 18c
Boys' Black Fine Ribbed Hose, sizes 6 to 10 only 15c
Child's Merc. Lisle Socks, fancy colored tops, per pair 25c
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, embroidery trim, all sizes 25c
Children's Muslin Pants 12½c
Ladies' Fine Grade of Crepe de Chine Camisoles with fine lace or ribbon trim, for clearance 1.00
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Buy now—All Men's Straw and Panama Hats to be closed out regardless of cost, up from 1.50

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Men's Athletic Union Suits, this sale 69c
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Special sale of Eiffel brand Artificial Silk Socks in white, black, navy, tan, 35c value, this sale at 25c

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SOCKS

Men's black, white, tan and grey socks, 19c value, this sale at .. 15c

All Men's, Women's and Children's Low Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps and Slippers from now on until they are all gone will be closed out at cost.

Ladies' Pumps in patent and dull finish, $3.50 values at ... 1.95
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Ladies' white canvas lace Shoes, $3.50 value, this sale at 2.95
All Growing Girls' Misses' and Children's Strap Slippers in dull and patent at a great saving. Come and see.

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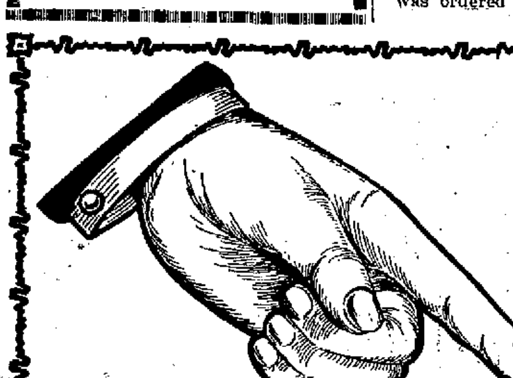

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He Was Too Flype.

A Belgian who lived in old Slype
To the river one day made a trype.
He waded right in
Clear up to his chin,
And now he is nursing the grype.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, do you know everything?

Paw—Yes, my son.

Willie—Well, if two women claimed a thin man as a husband, would he be the bone of contention?

Paw—Young man, you go down in the cellar and fix the furnace.

Wow!

It's easy enough to be pleasant
When the letters you get make a hit,
But the man worth while
Is the man who can smile
When all his mail reads, "Please remit."

Huh!

"A woman's curiosity is always getting her into trouble," growled Mr. Gabb. "Lot's wife rubbered around and turned into a pillar of salt."

"Is that so?" replied Mrs Gabb. "Well, a man's curiosity gets him into more trouble than that. A man will rubber around and then turn into a saloon."

Metallic.

His voice has a metallic sound,
But do not think this funny,
For all day long he goes around
And talks about his money

Ouch!

"And do you feel any better today?" asked the doctor.

"Oh, yes, a great deal better," replied the patient. "The thing that troubles me most now is my breathing."

"Well, I'll fix you up something that will stop that," assured the doctor.

Wise.

There was an old fellow in Toul
Who found winter fighting too cool.
Said he, "I am for
The man who said war
Was hell, for that lad was no fool."

Yes, the Days Are Growing Longer.

Mr. Blatchford himself is a near hotel man and farmer. He has on his farm at Paw Paw Lake, Mich., a large herd of Guernsey cattle, consisting of three cows and a bull, all of which he milks.—National Hotel Reporter.

Names Is Names.

David Stonecipher is an attorney in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Things to Worry About.

English sparrows are good to eat.

Such League Papers Please Copy.

Rubbing with unsalted butter, followed by bleaching in the sun, will cleanse ivory.—Detroit News.

Our Daily Special.

Some people do not know the difference between a promise and a threat.

Luke McLuke Says:

Some men waste half their lives sitting around and regretting that life is so short.

No matter how well you are doing your work, there are always a lot of people loafing around who can tell you how to do it better.

It doesn't take much to start a battle in any well regulated home. When mother is reading the paper she will exclaim: "Well, of all things! What do you know about that?" And father will say, "Know about what?" And mother will announce that Mrs. Blink's brother's wife's niece is married. And father will want to know what in Sam Hill he cares if Tom, Dick and Harry's grandmother got married. And mother will get mad and tell father that if it was one of his ornery, no account, porch climbing relatives he would be shouting the news all over town. And then father will get mad and go out and slam the door and kick the cat off the front porch.

The old fashioned boy who used to come home after school and do the chores now has a son whose tango lessons last from the time school gets out until he gets good and ready to come home.

It may keep the bartender busy flicking the roaches off the bar so they won't get into the man's beer, but the man doesn't seem to mind it. But if he ever goes home and sees a lone roach in the kitchen he is thoroughly disgusted and wants a divorce

Before he gets her he raves over her beautiful hair when it is piled on her head. After he gets her he raves over her beautiful hair when it is piled on the dresser. But it is a different kind of raving

When a girl gets a yen that she has a real voice it is hard to keep her from eating bird-seed for breakfast.

There are a whole lot of good things in the Bible that should be applied to our modern life, and one of them is this injunction. "Let your conversation be yea, yea and nay, nay."

The old fashioned girl whose face was her fortune now has a daughter who travels on her shape

No Time to Lose.

The Milliner—Run fast, boy! Get that delivered before it's out of style! —Life.

Bombs and mortars were invented in the year 1540.

Artificial legs and arms were in use in Egypt as early as 700 B. C. They were made by the priests, who were the physicians of that early time.

To Luke.

Of all famed scribes from coast to coast,
Who is the one that's read the most?
It's Luke.
Who sees our faults "first past the post,"
And hands us sinners some more roast?
Why, Luke.
He counts his good friends by the host,
The wisest man the town can boast,
So let's unite and give a toast
To Luke.

—R. J. S., Covington, Ky.

Things to Worry About.

Wanted—To borrow a pug dog to paint for an illustration for a book. Will Rannells.—Zanesville (O.) Times-Recorder.

The High Cost of Living.

Dear Luke:
At Juarez track,
Win or lose;
Two bits straight
For beer or booze.

Is That So!

Dear Luke—Go get a reputation. I overheard one of our high school professors (he is from Boston) make this remark: "Who is this Luke McLuke I hear your people quoting all the time? I have looked through my encyclopedia and my 'Who's Who,' but do not seem to be able to locate the person." Better get your name in the papers.—Adam Nutt, Ashland, Ky.

Knew Local Trains.

A suburbanite who has a bungalow near the railway was complaining to a friend about having some of his birds killed by passing trains.

"You should hang a time table up in the henhouse, and then they could look when the trains were booked to come past," said the friend.

"Time table be hanged!" said the owner "They know well enough when the ordinary trains will pass. When I've had one killed it has always been by a special."—Chicago News.

"It is easy to give advice."

"Yes; also to refrain from taking it." —Boston Transcript.

Look Ahead.

"Be a speedway," said Brother Dickey, "but onderstan' well how ter slow up Reason so many folks gits pitched over de fence into de brier patch er life is kase dey dunno dat de fence is dar until dey hits it. So watch out whar you is an' how is you!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Household Calisthenics.

The Terre Haute woman rounds out her arms by dusting chairs, moving rugs and brushing down the stairs and sweeping the floors. She gives herself a finer carriage and a steadier gait by carrying wood and coal to the domestic hearth.—Terre Haute Tribune.

Inconsistent.

"And you won't buy that antique chair I got from you ten years ago?"

"No; it would be of little use to me in its present condition."

"What do you mean? Why, it's more antique than ever now." — Louisville Courier Journal.

Bits of Byplay

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Sure!

"According to your argument there is nothing in the world that will build up business quicker than a page ad.," said the merchant.

"Oh, yes, there is," protested the editor.

"And what might it be?" asked the merchant.

"A two page ad.," replied the editor.

Not a One.

Lives there a town with soul so dead
It never to itself hath said,
"Last year our team was punk, we ran,
But we will finish first this year!"

Whaddy-Ya Mean, "Ceremony?"

Miss Geneva Edingfield of West Second street underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids Monday, Dr. Reed Madden performing the ceremony.—Larchfield Gazette.

Too Fresh.

He flirted with her in the pew,
He was too fresh, was Walter,
But May made him feel very blue
By handing him the Psalter

The Wise Fool.

"We never get so old that we cannot absorb information," observed the sage.

"That's right," replied the fool "Even a chorus girl can learn something new every day."

Queer.

It is a funny thing and yet
It is quite true, you'll find—
The faster you run into debt
The more you get behind.

Just Like an Ice Pond.

Colonel Luke McLuke of the Cincinnati Enquirer says "Editor Rountree of Texas announces that the Temple badger farm is as bleak and bald as Judd Mortimer Lewis' head Indeed, it must be a cold, bleak and naked place, then."—Georgetown (Tex.) Commercial.

More Chaugh.

"Have a drink," said a friend, with a laugh

"Very well," I replied, "I will quagh"

"And what will it be?"

He chortled to me

Said I, "I will take haugh and haugh."

Names Is Names.

I. C. Helvelott lives at Yellow Springs, O.

Mrs. Nullwed (telephoning the coal man)—Send us a ton at once, please, and be sure, sir, that it is good and fresh.—Puck.

Luke McLuke Says:

The man who announces that no petticoat will ever bone him isn't a brave man. He is just a plain, common every day liar.

A man will spend a whole winter learning a system that will beat the races. But it usually only takes one afternoon at the track to make him forget the system.

Most of us do not care a hang where charity begins. What we are interested in is where it ends.

Judging from some of the male animals women marry, it must be mighty lonesome to be an old maid.

A real boy never looks in the mirror to see if his face is clean after he has washed himself. He looks at the towel.

The old fashioned man who used to get shot while he was protecting his wife now has a son whose wife shoots him when she is protecting her affinity.

In time of peace a king is expected to kiss other kings when he meets them. After all, war isn't so terrible.

Solomon had about 700 lady friends, yet he was considered the wisest man. Nowadays when a man is caught with two lady friends he is pinched and his sanity is investigated.

When friend wife is the prosecuting attorney and friend husband is the defendant, the prosecuting attorney always secures a conviction.

This would be a better world if the reformers would begin on themselves.

There are a lot of good people in the world who take off their hats to a wholesale liquor dealer and regard a saloon keeper as beneath their notice.

There was a time when men wore plumes and sashes and tights on the street. But to their credit let it be said that their clothes never fastened in the back.

Uncle Sam's Belt.

The total area of the canal zone, which includes all the land and water within five miles on either side of the center line of the canal, but does not include the area within the three mile limit on the Atlantic and Pacific ends of the canal, is 441½ square miles, of which the land area is 362.35 square miles. The area of Gatun lake within the five mile limit is 166.4 miles, the area of Miraflores lake 1.9 miles and the area of the canal channel itself .85 mile The area was given in 1911 as 448 square miles, which was correct at that time, but by a treaty proclaimed Feb. 18, 1915, an area of six and one-half square miles adjoining Panama city was ceded to Panama in exchange for two small tracts, one of them in the city of Colon, on which one of the defense batteries of the canal is situated. The same treaty gave the Panama canal administration control of all the waters of Gatun lake outside of the five mile limit and all land adjoining the lake up to the hundred foot contour line, adding sixty-one square miles to the 441½ miles within the zone, making the area of the canal zone and controlled territory 502½ square miles.—Christian Herald.

The Greatest Show on Earth.

Dear Luke:
Step right in, gents! Five cents is the fee.
It's the world's greatest show, just take it from me.
Here we have the middle aged spread,
And we'll give you a peep at the real corn fed.
Those humorous twins, the fool and the sage,
Will do funny stunts on the Byplay page.
Don't overlook Luke's See-more skirt,
And that wonder of wonders, the Princess Flirt.
Here we will show you the corner knif,
And there you'll find father, I'll vouch-safe
Here's the summer elbow that preds and shocks,
There's the old fashioned man who wears wool socks.
There are no things to worry about.
Laugh if you're thin, it will make you stout.
We conclude with the Byplay minstrel show,
Could you get more for the money, I'd like to know?

—A Reader.

Things to Worry About.

A healthy man breathes 10,000 quarts of air a day.

Wuff!

Dear Luke:
If your wife has a pair of pretty blue eyes
And she laughs when you step on a tack,
Don't you think it would be rather unwise
To suddenly change them to black?

—Neutral.

Our Daily Special.

Hard luck always dodges hard work.

The Code of Honor.

Dueling is a survival from the ancient judicial combats which were at their height in the middle ages. The first formal duel among English speaking peoples was in 1096. France seems to have been the land in which the "code" had its most flourishing times. From France the practice passed over to England, and from England it came over to America. In the early days of our country duels were quite common, but since Burr killed Hamilton the practice steadily declined. It is today a very rare thing for a duel to take place in any civilized land, and in the United States the foolish custom is really extinct.—New York American.

So Sensitive!

An attorney was consulted by a woman desirous of bringing action against her husband for a divorce.

She related a harrowing tale of the ill treatment she had received at his hands So impressive was her recital that the lawyer, for a moment, was startled out of his usual professional composure.

"From what you say this man must be a brute of the worst type!" he exclaimed.

The applicant for divorce arose and with severe dignity announced.

"Sir, I shall consult another lawyer I came here to get advice as to a divorce, not to hear my husband abused!" —New York Times.

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Eye Deal.

"My fellow is real nice to me,
He sells glass eyes," said Fan;
"He's just as fine as he can be,
He is an ideal man."

Mean Brute!

"Mrs. Blank is very fond of animals," remarked Mrs Gabb

"Yes," growled Mr. Gabb. "I notice that she's always making a monkey out of her husband."

Huh!

"She is a picture," said young Blinn.
"Her beauty is refined.
And yet at times I find her in
An ugly frame of mind."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, does a botanist know as much about flowers as a florist?

Paw—Yes, my son. But he doesn't know as much about the prices people will pay for them.

Hot and Cold.

He's nervy when he wins a pot,
But he's not hard to beat,
So, when the game gets too blame hot,
He always gets cold feet

Slow.

"Why do you state that women are slower than men?" demanded the suffragette

"It takes most of them forty years to reach the age of thirty," replied the Grouch

Ouch!

Canalboats sail where it is wet,
As everybody knows
They don't need any fingers yet
Can't travel without tows

Optimism.

It could be worse When you have only one suit of clothes to your name you know that the moths are not eating the other suit.—Cincinnati Inquirer. Bless you, brother There's optimism that counts.—New York Evening Telegram

Names Is Names.

Seymour Legg lives at Herkimer, N. Y.

An Expert

Johnny—What is an expert, pa? Pa—A fellow who tells others how to do the things he can't do himself.—Judge.

The Sign.

"I'm afraid Maud's second marriage is a failure"

"Did she say so?"

"No, but she's beginning to speak well of her first husband."

FRANK'S

7800-7806 S. Halsted St.

S. W. Corner 78th St.

Great Money Saving Sale!

BOUGHT AT AUCTION—Stock of the late N. Ellstrom Dept. Store, 2896 Archer Ave. Choice lots of seasonable merchandise. These goods will be on sale at about ½ REGULAR PRICES.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 19, 20 and 21

Notions

DARNING COTTON
8 ply Darning Cotton, black and white, 3 spools for.. **5c**

TOILET PAPER
10c roll of Toilet Paper **3½c**
(6 limit)

SNAP FASTENERS
Snap On Fasteners, white or black, dozen **3c**

No Stamps on These Goods

THURSDAY ONLY
18 inch Linen Toweling with blue border, 19c value, yd **11c**
(10 yd. limit)

FRIDAY ONLY
Girls' Dresses made of good ginghams and percales, ages 2 to 14, 75c values **39c**
(2 limit)

SATURDAY ONLY
Middy Aprons, made of light and dark percale, 75c value, (2 limit) **49c**

MEN'S & BOYS' FURNISHINGS

LOT 1—50 dozen French Balbriggan Underwear, consisting of long and short sleeve shirts and double seat drawers, regular 39c values, our price (4 limit) **27c**

LOT 2—30 dozen Men's Union Suits, made of Nainsook and Dimity cloth in B. V. D. style, just the thing for hot weather, regular 75c value, our price (2 limit)..... **48c**

LOT 3—40 dozen of a High Grade Creolin Cloth Union Suits, made in both regular and drop seat, B. V. D. style, regular $1.25 value, our price **88c**

LOT 4—20 dozen Men's Balbriggan Union Suits in sizes 34 to 46, regular $1.00 value, while they last, price..... **55c**

SPORT SHIRTS

LOT 5—25 dozen of beautifully designed and well made Men's and Boys' Sport Shirts, consisting of Pongee, Madras and Percales, regular $1.00 value, our price..... **55c**

DRESS SHIRTS

LOT 6—50 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, French cuff style, neat patterns, made of Madras and Percales, regular value up to $2.00, our price **95c**

PANTS

LOT 7—50 pair Men's Blue Serge Pants, sizes 32 to 44, regular $4.00, price..... **3.00**

Men's Work Pants, all sizes, regular $3.50, price **2.00**

LOT 8—10 dozen Men's Night Gowns, made of a high grade muslin, and full, all sizes, regular $1.00, Special (2 limit)..... **59c**

SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES

WOMEN'S SHOES

LOT 1—200 pairs Women's black, tan and white Shoes, some oxfords and some pumps, values up to $5.00, big bargains at..... **1.85**

MEN'S SHOES

LOT 2—125 pairs Men's Black Calf Button and Lace Shoes, extra heavy sewed soles, Special at **2.48**

CHILDREN'S SHOES

LOT 3—White Canvas Mary Jane Pumps, good heavy all solid leather sole and heels, sizes up to 8..... **1.29**

Same in sizes 8½ to 11 at **1.49**

WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES

LOT 4—Women's Extra Fine Black Kid Lace Boots with white kid tops, all sizes **3.95**

The same as above in all white Regal Kid with French heels..... **3.95**

Boys' Black Tennis Slippers, all sizes **50c**

SHOE POLISH

White Beauty Black Beauty 2 in One Shinola **6c**

Sunshine White Cleaner, 25c size, (2 limit) **15c**

LOT 9—3 dozen Men's Leather Elastic Belts, regular 75c, price **50c**

LOT 10—10 dozen Boys' Overalls, made of natural color and durable Denim, regular 75c, sale (2 limit)..... **35c**

STOUT WOMEN'S APPAREL

MIDDY BLOUSES

Extra large Middy Blouses, sizes to 48, regular price $1.25, Special..... **95c**

WASH SKIRTS

Extra size Wash Skirts, made of linen or Gabardine, value up to $2.00, Special **1.50**

HOUSE DRESSES

Extra large House Dresses, made of good quality Percale, sizes up to 54, Special for this sale..... **1.50**

$1.50 AND $2.00 CORSETS, FROM AUCTION PURCHASE, 95c

R. & G. and Kabo makes in lace front, lace back and Reduco shapes, formerly priced at $1.50 and $2.00..... **95c**

Broken Line of Net Corsets, regular price $1.25, Special..... **79c**

CLEAN UP SALE OF WASH SKIRTS

This season's new style Wash Skirts, made of sports patterns, linen, gabardine and novelty cloth, value up to $1.75. Special at **1.29**

CLEAN UP SALE OF WAISTS

Ladies' new style Waists, big selection of different styles and materials, value up to $1.50, Special. **95c**

Ladies' and Juniors' Sport Suits, regular price $4.00, Special..... **2.95**

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Child's Vests, regular price 10c, Special **5c**

Children's Combination Corset Waist and Pants, 50c value. **29c**

Ladies' Vests, taped neck and sleeves, 15c value **9c**

Extra Large Shaped Vests and Pants, 40c value . . **29c**

Coupon

36 in. Bleached Muslin with this Coupon, yard **10c**
(10 yd. limit)

Coupon

Girls' Muslin Pants with ruffles, ages 2. to 12, with this Coupon, pair **10c**
(3 limit)

HANDKERCHIEFS

Cross Bar Dimity Handkerchiefs, 5c value, Special, 2 for . **5c**

No Stamps on These Goods

WASH GOODS AT CUT PRICES

36 inch Voiles, beautiful new stripes, 35c value, Special, yard **19c**

40 inch Colored French Voiles, this season's newest shades, 39c value, Special, yard **23c**

36 inch Linen Finish Suiting in white, pink or green, regular price 29c, Special, yard **23c**

FRIDAY ONLY

Remnants of Curtain Materials, values up to 25c a yard. Special, Friday only, yard **7½c**

GET YOUR VACATION WANTS

Matting and Fibre Suit Cases, well made and neatly constructed, Special **1.39**

16 and 18 inch Matting Cases, regular price 75c, Special **50c**
(1 limit)

Men's All Wool One Piece Bathing Suits, blue and white stripe, $5.00 value .. **3.00**

Men's and Boys' One Piece Bathing Suits with white stripe, value $1.00, Special **75c**

Ladies' Bathing Shoes, beautifully designed, in stripes and two-tone, etc., 75c value, Special **59c**

Ladies' Blk. Bathing Slippers, all sizes, Special **23c**

Ladies' One Piece Bathing Suits, new style, $2 value, Special .. **1.69**

Ladies' Black Knitted Tights for bathing or "Gym." Special **49c**

Ladies' Bathing Caps, in beautiful styles, Special...25c and **50c**

HOSIERY BARGAINS

Ladies' Gauze Lisle Finish Hose, black or white, 25c value, Special..... **15c**
(4 pair limit)

SATURDAY ONLY

Children's Extra Fine Ribbed Hose, black or white, all sizes to 9½, 25c value, (4 pair limit)..... **15c**

MEN'S HOSE

All colors and sizes, 19c value, Special, 2 pair for..... **25c**
(6 pair limit)

SATURDAY ONLY

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, all shades, 35c value, Special, pair **25c**
(4 pair limit)

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